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In re Patent Application of

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For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER
FOR WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD
(As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 1-month Extension of Time, to and including January 10, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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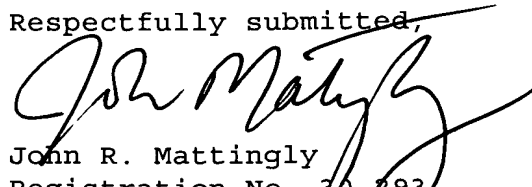
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